

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0025] and [0061] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0025] Figure [[4B]] 4D is a schematic drawing of the clamp mechanism of an optical subassembly tester in the engaged position in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; and

[0061] Figures 4E and 4F illustrate another means for providing a temporary electrical connection between flexible circuit 202 and electrical interface 108. In this embodiment, the clamping assembly 402B is disposed above the electrical interface 108, leaving room for flexible circuit 202 to be disposed on electrical interface 108. [[m]]Mechanisms are provided for bringing the clamping assembly 402B down onto the flexible circuit 202 and providing a strong clamping force to place the flexible circuit in electrical contact with electrical interface 108. Again, the clamping force may be provided in a two-step mechanism which provides a moderate and a strong clamping force.

No new matter is believed to be entered as a result of these amendments to the specification.